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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Hitoshi ONODA, et al. ) Examiner: Timonthy J. Henn  
Application No.: 09/217,937 ) Group Art Unit: 2612  
Filed: December 22, 1998 )  
For: OPTICAL DEVICE AND METHOD ) September 7, 2005  
FOR SELECTING OBJECT OF )  
FOCUS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the April 7, 2005 final Official Action for one additional month, from August 7, 2005, to September 7, 2005. On July 26, 2005, Applicants filed a Petition for Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$120.00, extending the time for responding to the Official Action from July 7, 2005, to August 7, 2005. As the two-month extension fee is \$450.00, and \$120.00 has already been paid, submitted herewith is a check for \$330.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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